

ton left it, cry out in the patriotic language of N. England's greatest son: "I know no North, no South, no East, no West,—I am an *American* citizen."

But I must not dwell. I rejoice to see my old native State so nobly represented, under the banner of the great *national* candidate, *Milliard Fillmore*, in the person of a *friend* and *companion* of my boyhood, to say nothing of her other distinguished sons, who have taken the same position.

And now, my dear Sir, allow me to indulge the hope that you will, even at some sacrifice, consent to be present, at the *great outpouring* of Mr. Fillmore's friends in Georgia, on the 2nd. of next month. Mr. F's prospects are growing more flattering every day in this State, and even the defections of such old time Whigs as Jenkins, and Nisbit, has, it is believed, but sprung the zeal of some languid friends to greater activity in his cause. Still, however, there are many active, wiley, and *unscrupulous* politicians in the field against him.

Many distinguished friends, in advocacy of Mr. Fillmore's claims, will meet you at Atlanta, from *this*, and the surrounding States, and *your* presence and counsels will confer a high gratification upon thousands of true hearts. You know Mr. F. *personally, intimately, officially*, and Georgians know *you*.

To reach the city of Atlanta, you must pass almost by the door of my residence in *Oxford*, the seat of Emory College, with which I have been so long connected, and I cannot consent that you should pass without allowing me to tender you the cordial hospitalities of my humble home, and to introduce you to my family.

I must beg you therefore, to spend a day with me as you go on to Atlanta. The great convocation will be on *Thursday*, Oct. 2nd. Can you not reach Oxford on Tuesday, spend the night with me, and go up to Atlanta, which is only two hours run, on Wednesday? In that event, I shall be happy to accompany you.

There are two daily trains *through*, from Augusta to Atlanta, the one leaving Augusta at 6 o'clock in the morning, and reaching the Covington Depot, near which I reside, at 1 o'clock & 20 minutes P. M. The other, leaving Augusta at 5 o'clock P. M. and reaching the same Depot at 12½ o'clock A. M.

Oblige me by a note in reply to this, stating when I may expect you, and by what train, and I will have my Carriage and horses at the Depot to convey you to my house. Should you find it convenient to leave Augusta by the morning train, so as to have day